

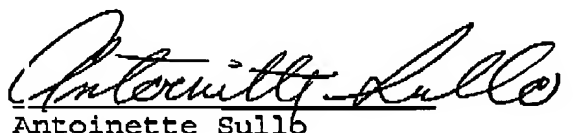
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In response to the Office action mailed April 21, 2005, for which a response is due on July 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows: